

BUREAU OF PREVENTION SERVICES

# MONTHLY BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

for the month of August 2023



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**Tuscarawas County Health Department**

**BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH TIPS**  
AUGUST 2023

Get vaccinated	Stay Cool	Stay Safe
Eat Well and Be Active	Wash Your Hands	
Limit Sugary Drinks	Don't Use E-Cigarettes	
Connect with Friends at School & Home	Plan for Emergencies	

Scan this QR Code or visit <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2019/p0808-nine-health-tips>

**YOU HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE YOUR SOBER DRIVER**

SOBER RIDE

CHOOSE

**NHTSA DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER**

**OVERDOSE AWARENESS Day**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2023 | 6:30PM | TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

**A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND AWARENESS**

INTERNATIONAL OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY IS A GLOBAL EVENT HELD EACH YEAR TO PUBLICLY CHALLENGE THE STIGMA ASSOCIATED WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS AND OVERDOSES. IT IS A TIME TO REMEMBER WITHOUT STIGMA THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES TO SUBSTANCE USE, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE GRIEF OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

**JOIN US FOR**

- Music
- Guest Speaker
- Launching Project Hope

Free Naloxone (Narcan) kits will be available at the event.

To pick-up a Naloxone kit in person at the Tuscarawas County Health Department, call (630) 343-5555 x100 or visit [www.tuscarawas.org](http://www.tuscarawas.org) to request a kit by mail.

**DAWN**

THE FINE LINE OF AWARENESS: THE EVENT WILL BE HOSTED BY GREAT COURAGE, WHOSE REGISTRATION CAN BE CANCELED ON [WWW.GREATCOURAGE.COM](http://WWW.GREATCOURAGE.COM) UNTIL 20:00 HRS.

**ARTHRITIS AWARENESS**

**Types of Arthritis:**

- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Fibromyalgia
- Gout
- Lupus

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Arthritis is very common in the US. It affects 1 in 4 adults.

**CDC's Managing Arthritis: Strive for Five**

1. Learn new self-management skills by attending education classes.
2. Be active! It can reduce pain, improve mood, function, and quality of life.
3. Talk to your doctor if you are having joint pain and other arthritis symptoms.
4. Manage your weight to reduce stress on your joints.
5. Protect your joints by choosing activities



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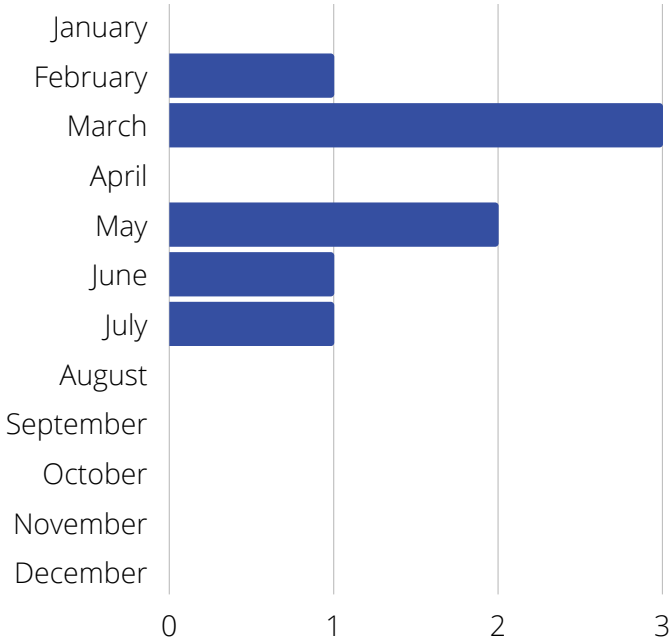
Advancing Public Health Performance

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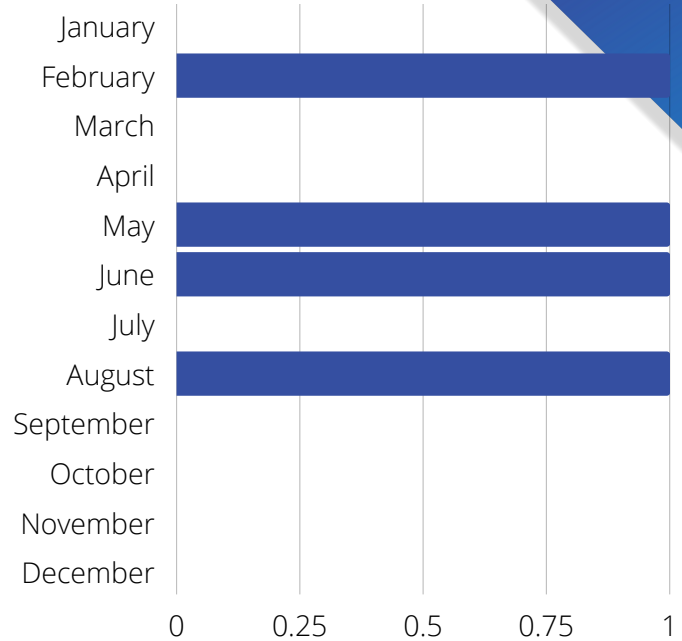
**OHIO OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY**

# PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

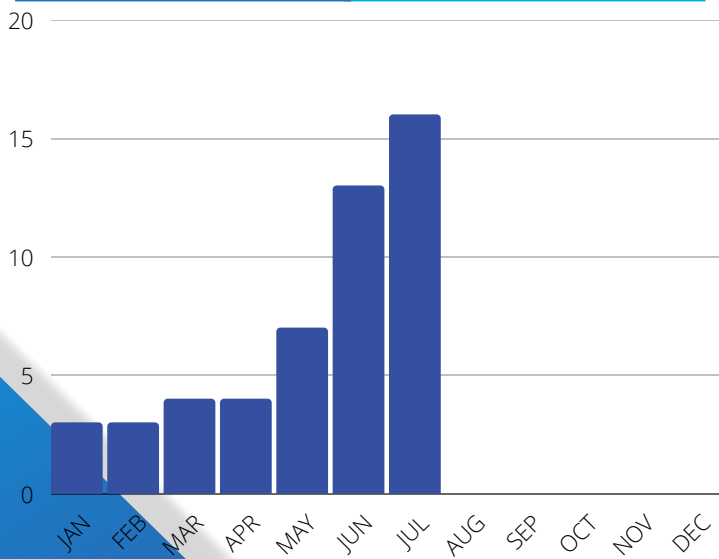
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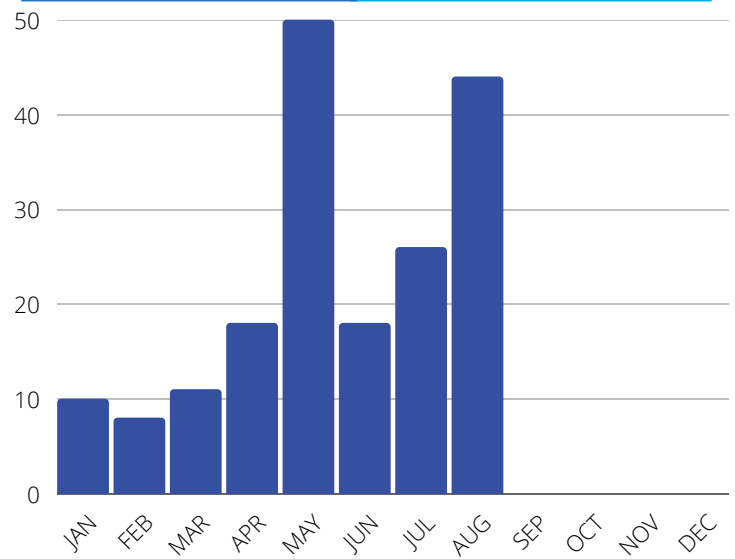
## CARSEAT CLASSES



## COMMUNITY EVENTS



## FAMILIES SERVED



# ACCREDITATION

- Emma has started to heavily work on accreditation documents for reaccreditation. This will allow Natasha to just quickly review the documents that Emma has completed. Upon receiving reaccreditation, Emma will be taking over as the Accreditation Coordinator with Natasha providing direct oversight.
- Emma continued to gather documents and work on measures for reaccreditation.

# CARSEATS

- Abigale and Abbie distributed 13 convertibles and 8 high back boosters in August. .
- Abigale and Abbie completed two car seat checks at TCHD in August.
- TCHD received a shipment of 28 convertibles and 4 high back boosters.

# CRIBS FOR KIDS

- Abigale and Abbie provided safe sleep education and cribettes to 13 families throughout the month of August.
- Abigale ordered 10 English and 10 Spanish cribettes in August.
- TCHD received 30 cribettes in August from ODH and Stark County Health Department.
- Abigale is coordinating a safe sleep presentation for the upcoming parenting group at Tuscarawas County JFS.

# DIAPER BANK

- In August, 27 new families were served from the diapers from the Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank. 5 families returned from June to receive services.
- In August, 2,878 items from the diaper bank were provided. This includes diapers, pull-ups, swimmers, wipes, and period packs.
- Abigale picked up the partner distribution for the month of September on August 22nd
- In conjunction with WIC, Abigale coordinated sending diaper bank supplies to the Dennison Clinic monthly to provide services to clients closer to their homes.

# EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

- On 8/1, Emma and Natasha met with NPCHD to conduct a facilitated discussion regarding their COOP.
- On 8/3, Emma and Natasha completed the Integrated Preparedness Plan Workshop.
- On 8/24 Emma and Natasha attended the monthly NECO region meeting virtually.
- Deliverable 15.1 (IS-244b training) was approved on 8/9/23. Deliverable 2.1 (COOP Facilitated Discussion), 3.1 (RAPT Training), 3.2 (Whole Community Planning), 6.1 (Performance Measures), 8.1 (IPPW Attendance), and 13.1 (Communications) were all submitted on 8/23/23. Deliverable 7.1 (AAR/IP Implementation Activity) was submitted on 8/29/23.

## EVENTS

- 8/3- Health Education Pop Up
- 8/5- Prepare for Success Event
- 8/8- Project DAWN Pop Up
- 8/12- WBTC Car Show
- 8/12- Second Saturday
- 8/17- Horizon Company Picnic
- 8/19- Touch a Truck
- 8/19- West Chester Day
- 8/21- Strasburg Back to School
- 8/22- Picnic in the Park
- 8/23- DSOGPO Kickoff
- 8/25- Uhrichsville Farmers Market
- 8/25- Tusky Valley Back to School
- 8/26- Household Hazardous Waste Drop
- 8/30- Overdose Awareness Day
- 8/30- Farmers Market

## GENERAL HEALTH EDUCATION

- Emma facilitated a Bingocize session at the Tuscarawas County Senior Center
- Abigale began preparing materials and coordinating potential dates for the Community Baby Shower in Spring 2024.
- Health Ed received educational booklets on Perinatal Depression/ Maternal Mental Health and will begin distributing booklets with program education.
- TCHD was awarded two new ODH grants: Child Injury Prevention and Older Adult Falls Prevention.

## NACCHO

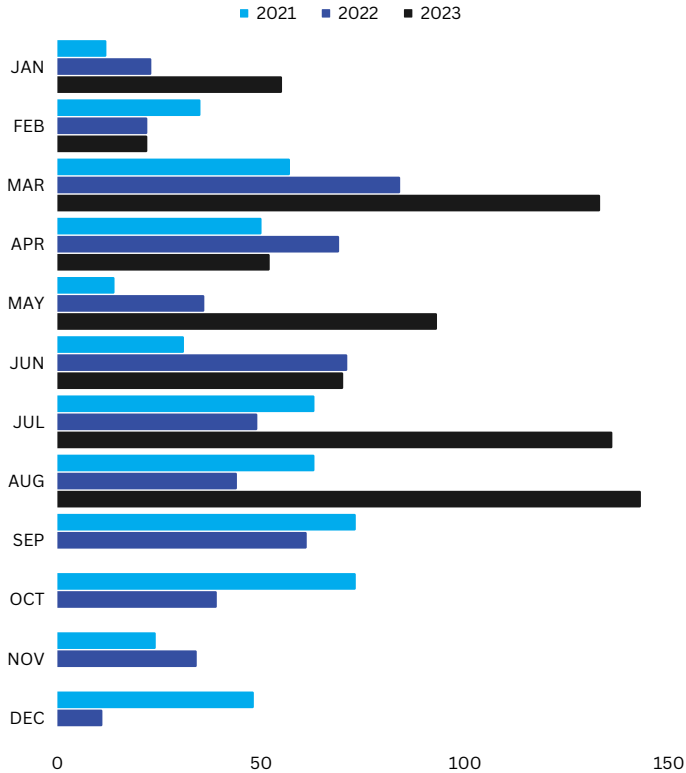
- Emma, Lakyn, and Natasha received the Strategic Plan Report and SPACECAT site report from the NACCHO grant consultants.

## PROJECT DAWN

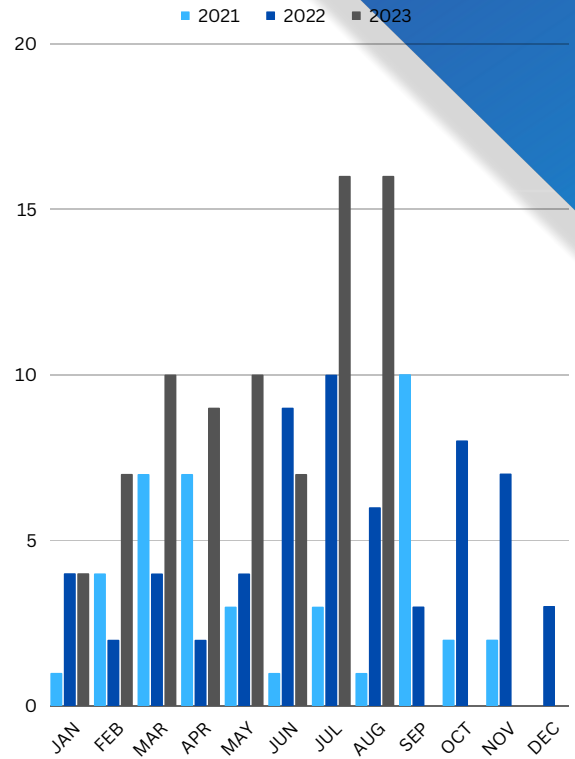
- During August 2023, TCHD distributed 143 Naloxone kits, trained 141 individuals, and had 16 known reversals.
- Lakyn attended the Addiction Task Force meeting on August 24th.
- Lakyn facilitated a naloxone training for The Bluffs on August 14th.
- Lakyn presented a naloxone training to Ross School of Nursing students on August 18th.
- Harrison County Health Department, Carroll County Health Department, and Legacy Church were added as distribution partners.

# PROJECT DAWN CONTINUED

## Kits Distributed



## Known Reversals



## SAFE BEGINNINGS

- TCHD received funding through the Ohio Children's Trust Fund to implement the Safe Beginnings program through FY2024.
- Abigale provided education and served 17 clients Safe Beginnings equipment in August totaling \$3,676.93. Items included: cribs, mattresses, toddler beds, baby video monitors, baby gates, child proofing kits, fire extinguishers, and more.

## SAFE COMMUNITIES

- Click It or Ticket, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, Stay Alive Don't Text & Drive, and Look Out For Motorcycle materials were distributed in August.
- 2 Spanish Click It or Ticket banners were distributed to the Hispanic group Puentes.
- 1 CIOT and 1 DSOGPO banner were distributed to New Towne Mall.
- On August 16th the last coalition and fatal crash review meeting was held.
- On August 28th, Abbie had a radio interview with WBTC.
- In August, Safe Communities attended 4 events: Touch a Truck, Second Saturday, DSOGPO kick off, and Tuscarawas Valley Farmers Market

# TOBACCO

- Katelyn and Lakyn held the Tobacco and Vaping Committee meeting on the 8th. They reviewed the health equity strategic plan that the committee will be working on for the next 3 years.
- Katelyn and Lakyn attended all ODH required meetings for the grant on media and community outreach and engagement activities.
- Katelyn attended the Tobacco Free Ohio Alliance and OSU joint research showcase on the 22nd.
- The 2023 Community Survey on Tobacco was launched August 1st.

# TRAFFIC SAFETY

- In August, there were a total of 116 accidents.
- In August, the most crashes occur during the 4-4:59pm hour and the most crashes occur on Wednesdays.
- As of August 31st, there have been two (2) fatal crashes in Tuscarawas County in 2023.
- The image below illustrates all crashes in August 2023 in Tuscarawas County.

